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RE: IDR for: June 7 & 8, 2011

June 7, 2011:

Arrived at Hyak at 6:00PM, Doug and I went on site to watch shot 2011-0011.

The blast was very well controlled and the surface fragmentation appeared to be very good, cleanup was minimal.

June 8, 2011

Met on the bench with Doug, Brad and Brandon to observe the presplit results at sta; 1329+27, drill hole alignment appeared to have improved over last year and there was no evidence of back break.

Brandon is still having difficulty breaking back to the presplit row and suggested reducing the distance between the presplit row and the buffer row by 1' foot to help with breakage, Doug and I both agreed it would help.

Only a small portion of shot # 6 was available for us to see but the whole bench should be excavated for inspection in two weeks at which time I will return.

Sincerely,

Jerry Dilley